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SUBJECT

AREA:

Defensive Missiles

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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

Missile Canisters and Transportable Launcher for New Strategic Defensive Missile System at Sary Shagan Missile Test Center.

COMMENT: The transportable launcher

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_____ can be vertically erected at one end of the launcher. (Artist's con-25X1
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LOCATION(S)

Launch Complex G

Sary-Shagan Missile Test Center

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